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Congratulating the University of Minnesota, its faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends, for 150 years of outstanding service to the State of Minnesota, the Nation, and the world.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2001

Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, and Mr. DAYTON) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the University of Minnesota, its faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends, for 150 years of outstanding service to the State of Minnesota, the Nation, and the world.

Whereas the University of Minnesota, the land-grant university of the State of Minnesota and a major research institution, with its 4 campuses and many outreach centers, is one of the most comprehensive and prestigious universities in the United States;

Whereas since its inception the University of Minnesota has awarded more than 537,575 degrees, including more than 24,728 Ph.D.s;

Whereas 13 faculty members and alumni have been awarded Nobel Prizes, including the Nobel Peace Prize;

Whereas the faculty, staff, and students of the University of Minnesota have made a significant impact on the lives of people throughout the world through accomplishments that include—

(1) establishing the leading kidney transplant center in the world;

(2) developing more than 80 new crop varieties that greatly increase food production around the world;

(3) developing the taconite process;

(4) inventing the flight recorder (commonly known as the black box) and the retractable seat belt;

(5) eradicating many poultry and livestock diseases;

(6) inventing the heart-lung machine used during the first open-heart surgery in the world;

(7) isolating uranium-235 in a prototype mass spectrometer;

(8) inventing the heart pacemaker; and

(9) developing the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI);

Whereas the University of Minnesota conducts more than 300 different programs serving children and youth;

Whereas the University Extension Service has contact with 700,000 Minnesota residents every year in areas ranging from crop management to effective parenting;

Whereas the University of Minnesota makes significant contributions to the artistic and cultural richness of the region through its faculty, students, and curriculum as well

as its galleries, museums, concerts, dance theater, theater productions, lectures, and films;

Whereas the University of Minnesota library system is the 17th largest in North America;

Whereas the alumni of the University of Minnesota, including 370,000 living alumni, have played a major role in building the economic health and vitality of Minnesota; and

Whereas the alumni of the University of Minnesota have created more than 1,500 technology companies that employ more than 100,000 Minnesotans and add \$30,000,000,000 to the annual economy of the State: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate congratulates the Univer-
 2 sity of Minnesota and its faculty, staff, students, alumni,
 3 and friends for a tradition of outstanding teaching, re-
 4 search, and service to Minnesota, the Nation, and the
 5 world on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the
 6 founding of the University of Minnesota.

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